FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruc	tion 1(b).			Filed								urities E Compa									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Galecto, Inc. [GLTO]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)				e)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2023										Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				pecify		
601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person																	
(City) (State) (Zip)				Rı	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																
		Table	1 - 1	Non-Deriva	ative	Se	curit	ties A	cqı	uire	ed, C	Dispos	sed o	f, or E	3enefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D) 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Co	de	v	Amour	nt	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4))	(instr. 4)		
Common Stock 08/15/202				3	3			S	5		38,3	327	D	\$0.75	97,20	97,204				See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock 08/15/202				08/15/202	3	3			S			248,	3,819 D :		\$0.75	631,048		I		See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock 08				08/15/202	3	3			S			535,	534	D \$0.75		1,510,375		I	I See foot		notes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
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		f Reporting Person* VISORS LLC	<u>.</u>																		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR (Street) **NEW YORK** NY 10022 (State) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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BUILDING B, 1ST FLOOR									
(Street)									
HERZLIYA PITUACH	L3	4672405							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
Name and Address of Reporting Person* OrbiMed Advisors Israel II Ltd									
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Name and Address of Reporting Person* OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC									
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR									
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022							
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Genesis Master Fund, L.P. ("OrbiMed Genesis"). OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC ("Genesis GP") is the general partner of OrbiMed Genesis and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of Genesis GP. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed Advisors and Genesis GP may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OrbiMed Genesis and, as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OrbiMed Genesis
- 2. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Israel Partners II, L.P. ("OIP II"). OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P. ("OrbiMed Israel") is the general partner of OIP II and OrbiMed Advisors Israel II Limited ("OrbiMed Limited") is the general partner of OrbiMed Israel. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed Limited and OrbiMed Israel may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OIP II and, as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Limited exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, David P. Bonita, and Erez Chimovits, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OIP II.
- 3. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VII, LP ("OPI VII"). OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC ("GP VII") is the general partner of OPI VII and OrbiMed Advisors is the managing member of GP VII. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed Advisors and GP VII may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OPI VII and, as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OPI VII.
- 4. Each of OrbiMed Advisors, Genesis GP, OrbiMed Israel, OrbiMed Limited, and GP VII disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity, including the Reporting Persons, is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of 08/17/2023 / Carl L. Gordon, Member of 08/17/2023 OrbiMed Genesis GP LLC /s/ Carl L. Gordon, Director of 08/17/2023 OrbiMed Advisors Israel II /s/ Carl L. Gordon, Director of OrbiMed Advisors Israel II 08/17/2023 Limited, general partner of OrbiMed Israel GP II, L.P. /s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of 08/17/2023 OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC ** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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